

1873

1912 Dates J-BK

EDWARD RICHARD SPRIGGS (1819-1873)

American General. Born in Kentucky

1839 - graduated from West Point

Served with distinction in both
Mexican and Civil Wars

Commanded City & Harbor of N.Y. during
Draft riots in 1863

1864 - Major General of Volunteers

May 1864 - June 1865 - commanded military
division of Western Mississippi

1866- Brigadier General

1873- Commanded Division of the Pacific

1873 was slain by 1000C Indians
while conferring with them
near the "LAVA BEDS" of
OREGON